

# GOOD

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## WEEK FIVE – PURPOSE

The mission of PCC is to *reach* those who are untouched or unaffected by traditional churches and *guide* them to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. That mission is essential to everything that we do.

1. Why did you first come to PCC? What kept you coming back?
2. What does it mean to you to be a *fully devoted* follower of Jesus Christ?
3. One of the wonderful gifts of the Good News is that we have a God given purpose. Do you see any differences in how you viewed the purpose of your life before you became a Christ follower versus now?

### **Read John 15:16 and 1 Peter 4:10-11.**

4. What are your gifts that God has given you? At what do you excel? How can you more fully use these talents to serve others?
5. In verse 11 of 1 Peter 4, it talks about serving others. But where does the strength to serve come from? And what is the purpose of you serving?
6. In the verse from John above, what do you believe that Jesus meant by *bearing fruit that will last*? What kind of fruit? How can you personally go and bear fruit for Jesus?

We are not bystanders to what God is doing. We are agents of it. We **received** the blessing of the Good News, and now we **are** the blessing of the Good News. We are not just *recipients* of the Good News. We should also be *distributors* of it.

### **Read Matthew 8:14-15.**

7. There were a lot of things that Peter's mother could have done after Jesus healed her. Does it surprise you that the first thing she did was get up and serve him? How does this relate to what you have seen happen in people who have just been saved?
8. In his Sunday message, Pastor Brian mentioned this phrase...**Saved People Serve People**. Why do you think this would be true? Why do you feel it was true for Peter's mother?

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9. What changes can you make in your life to better serve God and serve his people in both PCC and in your community? How can you be Jesus' biggest fan and spokesperson, all while helping his mission to succeed?

## NEXT STEPS

Saved People Serve People. I serve God, and I serve others, not because 'I have to' but because 'I get to.' I get to use my God given talents to bless others as God has blessed me. This is a life with purpose, a life that matters. Find a place at PCC to serve and be part of the Good News.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Day 1: Matthew 20:24-28
- Day 2: John 15:15-16
- Day 3: Matthew 8:14-15
- Day 4: Galatians 5:13-14
- Day 5: Acts 20:32-35
- Day 6: 1 Peter 4:7-11
- Day 7: Proverbs 11:24-25